

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: DAVID R. WELLAND ET AL.
Filed: HEREWITH
For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPERATING A PLL WITH A PHASE
DETECTOR/SAMPLE HOLD CIRCUIT FOR SYNTHESIZING HIGH-
FREQUENCY SIGNALS FOR WIRELESS COMMUNICATIONS
Serial No.: _____
Group Art Unit: UNKNOWN
Examiner: UNKNOWN (GESESSE, Tilahun in parent case)
Atty. Dkt: SILA:035C2

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
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This Preliminary Amendment is being submitted concurrently with the filing of this continuation application. Thus, as set forth in Rule 115(b)(2), this amendment should not be disapproved by the Commissioner.

No additional fees are believed due. Should any additional fees under 37 CFR 1.16-1.21 be required for any reason relating to the enclosed materials, including any fee for extensions of time, the Commissioner is authorized to deduct such fees from O'Keefe, Egan & Peterman Deposit Account No. 10-1205/SILA:035C2.

Please amend the application as follows: